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STORY OF NEW ORLEANS JEWISH ORPHANS' HOME.

The Third Anniversary of the Home was celebrated on the 8th day of January, 1858. Mr. L. L. Levy delivered a very eloquent oration on the occasion, and the contributions were of the usual liberal character.

The third annual meeting of the Association was held on the 28th day of March, 1858. In the President's report of the year's transactions, he stated the membership as 194, and the number of inmates of the Home to be 30, viz., 7 adults, and children of all ages, 23.

He reported the building to be in need of considerable repairs, requiring a heavy outlay of funds. The receipts from all sources during the year were \$5,151.45, and the disbursements \$4,951.44.

He stated that an annual examination of the school had been instituted, proving the efficiency of Miss Francis Hart, the superintendent.

He also acknowledges the great services rendered by Mrs. A. Haber, the President of the Honorary Matrons, and her associates in the economy of the Home.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of April 18th, 1858, it was decided to make the necessary repairs to the Home building. To raise the necessary funds for this purpose a public concert was arranged under the chairmanship of Mr. Joseph Wagner which realized, after deduction of expenses the sum of \$1,112.58.

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repair of the building was immediately entered into, at the price of \$1,750.

At the meeting held October 27th, Mrs. J. Goldstein, having resigned as Matron of the Home, Mrs. Ann De Pass was again appointed to that position.

On the 7th day of February, 1859, the anniversary of the Home was celebrated, with Mr. Eleazer Block as the orator. And the effect of his persuasive oratory was seen in the voluntary offerings on that occasion of nearly five thousand dollars.

President Simpson submitted the fourth annual report of the Association at the general meeting, held March 28th, 1859.

He reported the receipts, from all sources, for the year ending March 12th, \$11,918.41. Disbursements for same period for support, \$5,983.19. Repairs, \$2,070.00; and funds invested, \$2,392.50. Total disbursements, \$10,945.69. Still leaving a balance of previous year, \$1,434.58.

He stated the membership had increased by 55, giving the total number of members as 249.

And, on this subject, he commented as follows:

"The members' roll may be regarded as the life-spring from whence our permanent prosperity is to flow. Every additional member is a friend, far beyond his mere annual tribute. Resting as our charity does for sustenance solely upon the bosom of our own people, the sentiment that fosters it is deepened and widened, as the circle of our Association is expanded."

The admissions into the Home he reported as 48, swelling the number from 30 of the previous year to 78. Of these 25 had been

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